

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Robert Paul Black** Confirmation No.: **6283**  
Serial No.: **09/308,515** Group Art Unit: **1771**  
Filing Date: **August 11, 1999** Examiner: **Jennifer A. Boyd**  
For: **Filling Comprising A Polyester Fibre**

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

- ☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for filing of the Appeal Brief due March 26, 2006 to and through today, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of 5 months.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050.

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